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Vaccination

SurfStage Festival is back bigger and better

SURFSTAGE, a free family festival in Parbold organised by two local sisters Rachel Birkett and Katie Street, is returning this weekend.

weekend.
The Festival takes place on the field behind the Wayfarer in Parbold on Saturday, July 31 from 1pm till 6pm.
The festival celebrates diversity and

includes something for every age with live music from various genres including some local church bands alongside food and drink, free kids entertainment, the Toddler Tent and the Youth Hangout.

Rachel said: "We set about uniting lots of different people, organisations and churches together to create a family festival that's as vibrant and varied as our world, a place for everyone to celebrate together what is good in the midst of our community."

There will be a bar and street food avail-

able to buy but people are also welcome

to bring a picnic.
Only alcohol purchased at the event is allowed for licencing reasons. Katie added: "We want to create an

opportunity for everyone to come together so our festival and the kids activities are free.

"We will be welcoming donations and any proceeds will go towards two charities; Mind and International Needs

In addition to the family festival, there are celebrations hosted by local churches on Saturday at 11am and 6pm and on Sunday at 11am.

There will be a New Wine Tent live streaming the United Breaks Out Festival.

The entire festival is outdoors, configured and organised to keep volunteers and visitors as Covid safe as possible.

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Firefighter Chris to run 8.5 miles in full kit to help nursery which 'means the world' to his daughter

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A FIREFIGHTER is set to run 14 kilometres (8.5 miles) in full kit to raise funds for a nursery destroyed in an arson attack as he says the school "means the world" to his

young daughter.

The devastating blaze at Asmall Primary
School in Ormskirk last month caused £2million
worth of damage and will mean around 18 months of disruption for pupils.

Now firefighter Chris Windsor, from Ormskirk, has been inspired to run from Southport Fire Station where he is based, all the way to the nursery,

which his daughter Olivia, two, attends. Chris, 32, will complete the run in full fire-fight-



Chis and his daughter Olivia

ing gear and breathing apparatus - which weighs 10-15kilograms!

The father of two, who also has James, four months, with his wife Jennifer, will undertake the fundraiser at 11am on Friday, August 6, which he expects to take around two hours.

He is hoping to raise funds by online donations site Go Fund Me to pay for goods not covered by

the insurance such as laptops.

Chris said: "After the fire at Asmall Nursery, I have decided to run from Southport Fire Station to the nursery in my full fire kit as well as breathing appar-

"Every penny raised will go towards replacing any of the equipment that was damaged or destroyed in the fire.

"My own daughter attends the nursery and it means the world to her.

"The staff do a fantastic job with all the children and put so much thought into all the activities they do - by replacing the equipment the nursery can get back to providing the fantastic environment for the children to thrive in again!"

To donate to his appeal, go to https://is.gd/W0bD9c
Meanwhile, MP Rosie Cooper has called for all

new and refurbished schools to be fitted with sprinklers.

Ms Cooper spoke about the local school in the House of Commons and urged the Prime Minister to commit to a mandate that all new build schools and major refurbishments are installed with sprinklers.



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Vaccination pop-up clinics a 'huge success'

Report by **Henry James**

WEST Lancashire's run of pop up and vaccine bus clinics have been hailed as a huge success by health chiefs.

NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) worked with West Lancashire Bor-ough Council and local GP Practices to provide vaccination opportunities to residents who may have had difficulties reaching the existing permanent sites.

There were a series of pop up clinics across a three-week period, starting at Ennerdale Community Centre in Skelmersdale on June 22 and concluding at the Ecumenical Centre on Friday, July 16.
Residents were able to walk in

without an appointment to receive a first or second dose of the Pfizer or AstraZeneca vaccine in community settings such as church halls and village halls, while the vaccine bus was located in other highly popular areas. In total, more than 1,000 doses of vaccine were administered across the

course of the programme.
The CCG and borough council worked together to identify areas across the region with the lowest uptake, engaging with residents and community groups to encourage them to take up the offer of a Covid-19 vaccine.

The figures for West Lancashire published on Thursday, July 15 showed 79,789 people (around 84 per cent of the adult population) had received a first dose of a Covid-19 vaccine, with 67,134 (around 71 per cent of the adult population) also receiving an important second dose.

Emma Robinson, Covid-19 vaccination pro-

gramme manager for NHS West Lancashire CCG,



Mayor of West Lancashire, Cllr Johnson, with site staff at Riverside Holiday Park, Banks

said: "The feedback received from the pop up and

vaccine bus clinics was overwhelmingly positive.
"We have heard lots of stories from people who were unable to get to our regular sites, or simply found it more convenient to pop in and get their

vaccine in a community setting.
"As a result, more people in West Lancashire are protected against Covid-19 through receiving a first or second jab.

"It has been a true team effort. I would like to thank our GP teams for their tireless work throughout the vaccine rollout, West Lancashire Borough Council, all other site staff and volunteers, as well as those who welcomed us into their communities and opened up their premises for use.

"The offer of a Covid-19 vaccine does not expire and it is not too late to come forward. Receiving both doses gives you longer-lasting and strengthened protection against the virus and our vaccine team would be delighted to welcome you."

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Coach Key Batemen and PC Dean Skelton

Police join forces with club to offer free boxing classes to youngsters

'They will help teach the importance of self-belief, discipline, respect and pride'

Report by **Henry James**

YOUNG people are to be offered free boxing classes as part of a partner-ship between Skelmersdale Police ship between Skelmersdale Police and Birch Green Amateur Boxing

The club has secured funding, initially for six months and the scheme will comprise of weekly two-hour classes.

One hour working with young people who have previously been in trouble

with the police as part of community resolution work and a one-hour class for anyone between the ages of 12-17 who want to attend and learn new skills.

PC Dean Skelton of Skelmersdale Police said: "We know from working with partners in the past that diversion ary activities in areas where there are anti-social behaviour problems reduces the number of incidents that are reported to us.

"Not only that, but it provides young people with valuable skills such as discipline, fitness, nutrition and taking responsibility for their actions. We'll work with the club to help encourage repeat ASB offenders to sign up to the classes."

Kev Bateman is just one of the coaches at Birch Green ABC along with head coach Colin Day, Karl Day, Colin Day jnr, John Baxter and John Paul King, who will all be on hand to help with the

Kev Bateman added: "Boxing can transform young lives, not only helping them with the physical and mental benefits, but also teaching them life skills. Through boxing, young people will learn the importance of self-belief, discipline, respect and pride."

The open classes will run every Monday and Wednesday from 6pm – 7pm, commencing mid August and the

community resolution initiative will be Thursdays from 5pm-6pm.

Anyone interested in coming along should contact Kev Bateman on 07833

The initiative launches as part of National Anti Social Behaviour week, July 19-25 2021, which aims to highlight the type of action police take day in day out to tackle anti-social behaviour and how it takes all reports of anti-social behaviour seriously, working in partnership with local councils and community organisations to address the issue.

Award-winning Parbold Picture House set to welcome back film lovers again

PARBOLD Picture House is set to welcome back cinema-goers from this

The independent community cinema will screen Nomadland on Sunday, August 1 at 7pm before 1981 classic Chariots of Fire is shown on Sunday, August

The volunteers, who won a

Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in 2020, will be operating the cinema according to the latest Government guidelines.
Just before the Covid pan-

demic broke out, the venue was fitted with a new heating and ventilation system which included fresh air ventilation.

This constantly changes

the air in the auditorium. All the safety precautions that the public has adopted will be in operation, includ-ing reduced seating, sanitisers, one-way system, and the volunteers ask that audience pay using notes only for safety reasons.

Parbold Picture House follows with two highly regarded and popular

screen adaptations. First, on Sunday, August 29, Greta Gerwig's much praised adaptation of Little Women

will be screened. Then on Sunday, September 12 the cinema will have Armando Iannucci's incredibly funny adaptation of Charles Dickens's 'The Personal History of David Copperfield'.

Residents urged to take part in survey on crime issues affecting their area

RESIDENTS in West Lancashire can help shape the new Police and Crime Plan in a county wide

Police and Crime Commissioner Andrew Snowden will use feedback to set out his proposal for Lancashire Constabulary and identify the priorities which the force will focus on over the coming years.

A key part of the Commissioner's role is to hold the Chief Constable to account for delivery against this plan.

Mr Snowden said: "It is really important to me to hear from residents across Lancashire, to understand what matters most to them and what we can do to tar-

get the real issues in local areas. "I have already spent a lot of time with local officers from across the force to understand the issues they face and how I can best support them to tackle crime in our neighbourhoods but I need to hear from local people

to get the full picture.
"We have a real opportunity to
make positive changes to policing in our county and I want my Police and Crime Plan to reflect the views of all our communities.

"This is the perfect time to look at new ideas around fighting crime and I am looking forward to hearing people's thoughts and

"What I want to say to Lancashire residents is that your views matter and will help shape the priorities within the Police

and Crime Plan for our county. "As Commissioner is it my job to ensure that the force delivers against these priorities and I will be your voice in ensuring that

this happens.
"I will work with the force to lead the fight against crime, to crack down on criminals and anti-social behaviour and to bring offenders to justice, but I need your views, ideas and insights to make sure that we can direct resources to where they are needed and address local issues in the best possible

way.
"Please share your views to help shape the future of policing in Lancashire by visiting my website and completing the sur-

website and completing the survey."

The online survey is now live at www.lancashire-pcc.gov.uk.

The Commissioner will also be attending local events, provide engagement opportunities online and run a telephone survey to seek as many views as possible.

All the letter information will

All the latest information will be published on the Commissioner's website and social media channels.

Mr Snowden will officially publish his Police and Crime Plan for Lancashire in December 2021.

Information appeal over woman found unconscious on pavement with head injuries

A WOMAN was found unconscious at the roadside in Up Holland with serious head injuries.

Officers were called to Pimbo Lane shortly before 6.30am on Monday, July 19 where they found an 18-year-old woman.

She was taken to hospital where she remains in a stable condition.

A 19-year-old man from Bickerstaffe and a 22-year-old man from Skelmersdale were arrested on suspicion of Section 18 Assault.

They have since been released on bail pending fur-ther enquiries.

DS Di Higham, of West Lancs CID, said: "As a result of this

incident a young woman has been left with some very nasty injuries and at the moment we are working to establish the full circumstances of what has gone on.

"We would ask any witnesses or anybody with CCTV, dash-cam or mobile footage which could assist our enquiries to get in contact with police as soon as possible.

"A number of members of the public stopped to help the victim and I would personally like to thank them all for their assistance.3

Anyone with information is asked to email 64@lan-cashire.police.uk or call 101, quoting log 0271of July 19, 2021.



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Police drone images show group of youths at dangerous quarry

Report by **Tom Martin**

POLICE have released drone footage of a group of youths who were swimming at the dangerous East Quarry in Appley Bridge.

The Champion has reported this month how large groups of young people have been illegally gathering at the site, often drinking alcohol and leaving piles of rubbish behind.

Police were forced to use dispersal orders to prevent youths from entering the site.

Groups of young people have again been seen at the site in the past week in the recent hot weather, having entered it through private gardens.

They have also been ignoring safety warnings by swimming in the quarry.

in the quarry.

Police have now released images of some of the youths, which have been captured by a drone, in the hope of identifying those involved.

Ormskirk and Rural West Lancashire Police posted online: "During duty we were deployed to the quarry in Appley Bridge due to a report of kids in the quarry and hopping through private gardens to get in there.

"With the use of the drone we have obtained some good images of the children involved.

"We can't stress just how dangerous these

waters are. They have hidden dangers underneath the water where your child could get
trapped and the kids are risking their life to cold
water shock.
"Not to mention the fact that there is evidence

"Not to mention the fact that there is evidence that the kids have been drinking alcohol, which will increase the risk of harm to them. "If you know who the children are in this please

"If you know who the children are in this please contact Paul.Harrison@lancashire.police.uk."



Drone images show some of the youths at the quarry and inset, police at the site.

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Man who sexually abused two young children told them it was 'all just fun'

65-year-old is jailed for 11 years as police urge other victims of historic crimes to come forward

Report by **Henry James**

DETECTIVES are encouraging victims of sexual abuse to continue to come forward after a Skelmersdale man was jailed for 11 years for

historic abuse he committed in the town.

David Gardner, 65, was also put on the Sex Offender's Register for life, after being convicted of sexually abusing a boy and a girl between 2000 and

The victims were aged between 10 and 13 at the

Although the victims were too young to fully understand what the defendant was doing to them, one did question what he was doing. In response,

Gardner said it was "all just fun."

He also made one of his victims watch videos of older men raping children.

When Gardner was arrested, officers seized his electronic devices, they found thousands of images of indecent images of children, as well as extreme

pornography.

Gardner, of Alderley, Skelmersdale, was found guilty of sexual activity with a child and causing/inciting sexual activity with a child. He pleaded guilty to possessing indecent images of children.

He was centenced at Preston Crown Court conflor

He was sentenced at Preston Crown Court earlier this month.

DC Dawn Croucher, of West Lancs CID, said: "First and foremost I want to praise the victims in this case for the bravery they have shown in coming forward and disclosing the horrendous offences



David Gardner

Gardner committed against them.

"Gardner is a despicable individual who abused children to satisfy his own perverted sexual

"Although no sentence will ever reflect the damage a defendant has caused, I am pleased Gardner will now spend a considerable amount of time

"I would encourage anyone who has been the victim of sexual offending – no matter how long ago it occurred – to contact Lancashire Police. You will be listened to and we will do all we can to bring the perpetrator to justice."

If people or anyone they know has been subjected to sexual abuse, they should call police on 101 or report it online https://doitonline.lan-cachire.police.uk/ report it or cashire.police.uk/.



Some of the young people who took part in the Olympic Relay

Children enjoy their own Olympics after being inspired by Team GB

PUPILS in West Lancashire took part in their own Olympic Games as they show their support for Team ĞB!

Two athletes in particular that children will be cheering on are Emily Borthwick and Harry Coppell, who both coached athletics in many of the local primary schools as School Sport Special-ists for the West Lancashire Sport

Partnership.
Emily will compete in the High Jump and Harry the Pole Vault.
To celebrate their achievements, the West Lancashire Sport Partnership organised an Olympic Relay for children. In total, 56 schools took part,

carrying specially engraved bat-



Emily Borthwick and Harry

ons for Emily and Harry. The schools also carried an activity pledge which they passed on to the next school with the baton.

Each school selected baton and pledge bearers for their contribution to sport within their own

The journey started at Bretherton Endowed Primary School and ended at Edge Hill University with Ormskirk Asmall Primary

School completing the event.
Good Luck messages from children and staff across West
Lancashire are being sent digitally to Emily and Harry to inspire them in Tokyo.
Chris Hart who organised the

relay said: "To have two ex members of the West Lancashire Sport Partnership Staff competing at the same Olympics is amazing. We are so very proud of them and they are a true inspiration to the children.

Virtual museum to showcase past, present and future of Ormskirk

Report by **Henry James**

A NEW virtual museum and gallery is being created to encapsulate the past, present and future of Ormskirk, and the borough council need people's

creativity to make it come to life.

As part of Ormskirk's Heritage Action Zone (HAZ) programme 'Once Upon a Town', West Lancashire residents are being asked to help create 'The Clock Tower' - a virtual museum and gallery, created to celebrate Ormskirk's heritage and tell the tale of West Lancashire's journey through the

This project is being delivered with lead partner Positive Placemakers Community Interest Company (CIC) and is nearing completion.

Now, the council are asking residents to harness their creative and artistic flair by contributing to three specific areas of the project

These are 'The Attic', which focuses on Orm-skirk's past, 'The Tower Room', focusing on the pandemic covering the whole of West Lancashire and finally 'The Grand Hall', an installation looking at Ormskirk 100 years from now.

The website is now live and residents are being asked to submit interesting facts, stories and memories about the historic market town.

The organisers are also looking for people to contribute with representations of their experience of

the pandemic which has affected so many of the Borough's residents over the past 18 months.

Councillor David Evans, cabinet member for planning, said: "The virtual museum and gallery is a really exciting initiative. It will become a valuable resource for both schools and the community and can help showcase Ormskirk's wonderful heritage.

"This is a great opportunity to really make history come alive and preserve it for future generations.



Ormskirk town centre

We have all been living through unprecedented times – let's share our stories and memories and present a true picture of how we came together to

support each other through the pandemic."

Sharing memories and creating artworks and poems are just a few of the ways people can get involved. Children may want to design historical costumes for gingerbread men or create diorama that will feature in the exhibition. Hints and tips on how to create a submission are available on the

Visitors to Ormskirk can already enjoy the Time Tardis - a town centre installation showcasing historical scenes (the red telephone box next to the Clock Tower), inspired by Ormskirk's heritage. It has been created by Artist Andrew Shaw and Julie James Turner, working alongside a group of people who were significantly affected by the early lock

Full details of all the projects and how people can get involved can be found at onceuponatownorm-



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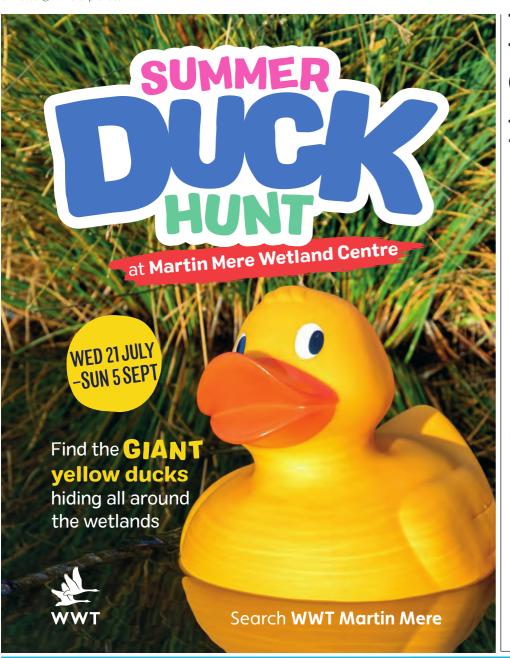
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Departing hospital chief hailed by Trust for 'outstanding job'

'She guided organisation with skill and compassion through an extraordinarily difficult period'

Report by **Henry James**

CHIEF executive of Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust, has left her position to take up the role of chief executive at Blackpool Tea Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

Trish Armstrong-Child was appointed as chief executive at Southport and Orm-skirk in 2019, having been previously deputy chief executive and director of nursing at Bolton NHS Foundation Trust. Ms Armstrong-Child said: "When I

joined the Trust, I could never have ima-

gined that I would be leading the organisation and its staff through a global pandemic.

"What seemed an 'impossible ask' of us 18 months ago saw the staff of Southport and Ormskirk rise to the challenge and, in the face of adversity, continue to serve the patients and the community when they needed us most.

"This organisation has much to be proud of and I feel immensely proud to have been a part of it."
She was parised by Trust chair Neil Masom who said:

"Trish has been an outstanding chief executive, guiding the organisation with skill and compassion through an extraordinarily challenging period. We wish her all the very best in her new role."

Meanwhile Southport and Ormskirk Trust bosses have said they are in discussion with St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust about the prospect of sharing services

Mr Masom, said: "The Trust has made significant progress over the past 18 months to stabilise and improve service quality for patients. It is a massive testament to our staff that this has been achieved in the face of the

Covid-19 pandemic.
"Only this year, the Care Quality Commission reported improvements in all areas inspected following an unannounced visit as well as noting the positive changes to leadership and culture.

"However, we still face significant challenges, especially around a dozen or so 'fragile' clinical services which we are unlikely to be able to continue providing alone. We can only do this with the support of the wider NHS.

"The Trust Board and NHS England consider that St

Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust is best placed to offer support. We are now in discussions about how this might be achieved."

West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper added: "Trish came to Southport and Ormskirk at a very difficult time, and despite the circumstances, has done an impressive job.

Whilst it may be improving, I am still concerned about the quality of services provided by the Trust. With 13 fragile services, the Trust needs all the help and support it can get

"I am therefore glad that St Helen's and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals have agreed to step in. As a CQC rated outstanding Trust, their expertise will be invaluable in ensuring a sustained and permanent improvement of health services to my constituents."

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Hartley shines in The Hundred



FORMER Ormskirk Cricket Club player Tom Hartley put in an impressive performance for the Manchester Originals cricket side against the Oval Invincibles in the inaugural men's match of The Hundred at the Oval in London, writes Henry James.

The Originals ended up losing the game of the new 100-ball cricket tournament on Thursday, July 22 by just nine runs after a thrilling finish.

Hartley, a left-arm spinner and studied at Merchant Taylors' School in Crosby, was arguably the Manchester Originals' best bowler.

He bowled ten consecutive deliveries at the start of the Invincibles' innings and claimed the wickets of England players Sam Curran, out bowled to a surprise quicker delivery and Jason Roy to a catch by Tom Lammonby for 20.

Hartley finished with respectable figures of 2-20, even though he delivered 15 balls in the powerplay and five at the end.

Last year the 23-year-old enjoyed his breakthrough season for Lancashire and has been given a deal in the inaugural season of the Hundred for Manchester Originals because of his form in his first full T20 Blast season.

Bill Hartley, Tom's dad, is a former international 400m hurldler who won a gold at the European Championships in 1974. Bill now runs Hartley's Nurseries in Lydiate.



Rosie Cooper MP at the unveiling of the Covid memorial at West Lancashire Cemetery

Covid memorial is unveiled at cemetery

Report by **Henry James**

A COVID memorial has been unveiled at Burscough's West Lancashire Cemetery and Crematorium in memory of all those who died through the pandemic.

Westerleigh Group, who operate the Burscough site, plan to create Covid-19 memorial gardens at most of its sites.

West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper unveiled the memorial and said: "The world has gone through such a tragic period with hundreds of thousands of lives having been lost due to the impact of Covid-19 and many more still dealing with the long-term effects, sadly including 263 in our own community in West Lancashire.

"I am humbled to be invited along here today to unveil this wonderful feature to commemorate those lives sadly lost, but to also mark and celebrate the community spirit borne out of the pandemic and the huge sacrifice and dedication of our key workers who continued to work throughout to keep us alive and to keep the country going."

Roger Mclaughlan, chief executive officer of Westerleigh Group, said: "We would like the memorial gardens to provide permanent, tranquil places for people to visit to remember loved ones who lost their lives during the pandemic and also to remember and reflect on those who have sacrificed so much to help others during the coronavirus crisis."

Man jailed after breaking into home and exposing himself

A MAN who broke into a home and exposed himself has been jailed.

Michael Shaw entered the house in Ormskirk at around 1.15am on February 22 before he was disturbed by the occupants. He was then seen touching himself inappropriately outside the address.

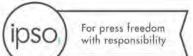
He was arrested following a police appeal. Shaw, 30, of Railway Path, Ormskirk, was jailed for 30 months for trespass with intent to commit a relevant sexual offence. He appeared at Preston Crown Court for sentencing after pleading guilty at an earlier hearing.

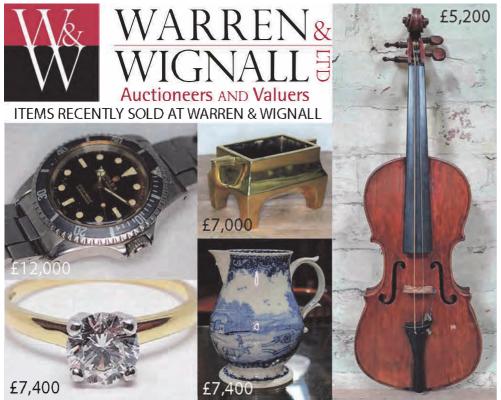
He was also given eight week and 10-week sentences for exposure, to run concurrently, ordered to sign the sex offenders register and given a 10-year Sexual Harm Prevention Order.

Det Sgt Di Higham, of South Police, said: "I welcome this sentence and would like to thank the community for their help and co-operation following this disturbing incident."









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Three driving theory test centres nearest to W Lancs to close

MP slams decision as 'insulting' as area has poor public transport

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

THREE driving theory test centres near to West Lancashire are to close in a decision described as "insulting and unacceptable" by two local MPs.

The driving theory test centres in South-port, Wigan and St Helens will close as part of a national strategy announced by the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency

The DVSA will actually increase the number of test centres across the country from 180 to 202 as it says it wants a more even distribution of test centre locations "which will make theory tests more accessible to those in remote areas of the country.

But it means people in Southport and West Lancashire who want to take the theory test will have no option but to go to Liverpool city centre or Preston.

West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper said: "It is an insult to every one of my constituents that the Government are claiming these changes are making driving theory tests more accessible.

"West Lancashire already has limited public transport links, and now it is going to be even harder to get a driver's licence.

"How are residents in Skelmersdale expected to get to a test centre with almost non-existent public transport and not being able to drive?

'This is even more proof that the Government's so



The Driving Theory Test at Gordon House, Southport is to

called 'Levelling Up' agenda is actually a 'Levelling Down' agenda for the areas they aren't interested in! "I have written to both DVSA and the Transport

Secretary to let them know that this type of treatment of West Lancashire is unacceptable."

Southport MP Damien Moore added: "Like my

counterpart in West Lancashire, I am concerned by the decision to close theory test centres in South-port, Wigan, and St Helens.

"Whilst the DVLA might argue that the number of test centres has increased, this proposed change will cause great inconvenience to many of my constituents who will now have to travel further afield to either Preston or Liverpool to take a test. "I have written to both the DVLA and the Transport

Secretary to express my constituents concerns and will keep those who have written to me updated."















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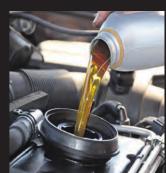




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Repeated flooding at school must finally be resolved, says MP

Report by **Henry James**

REPEATED flooding problems at Town Green Primary School in Aughton needs to finally be resolved, according to Rosie Cooper MP, who has called on Lancashire County Council to

take immediate action.
This comes after the school had to again take precautionary measures when recent heavy rain led to water breaching three classrooms.

The council has responded by saying they are looking to carry out drainage works to "further alleviate the prob-

The school has long struggled with significant flooding issues that have consistently forced the closure of the classrooms, sometimes for days at a time.

Earlier this year, at Prime Minister's Questions, the MP urged prime minister Boris Johnson to intervene to prevent the pupils of Town Green Primary from losing any more of their education due to flooding.

Ms Cooper MP said: "It is simply unacceptable that the pupils and teachers at Town Green Primary School still must live with the constant

threat of heavy rain disrupting their lessons.
"The council had previously set out possible ways to resolve this issue but appear to have only

taken the most basic steps so far.
"The problem is caused by a culvert that runs underneath the school field, in times of heavy rain the culvert breaches and water floods onto the field and flows into the school!

"Rather than fully investigating the culvert to repair or replace it, the council instead have



simply asked the neighbouring properties to check their section of the culvert is clear and is not impeding the flow of water.

"This is clearly not a solution but allows the council to sit back and hope the issue goes away without spending a penny of their budget.

"This is not a matter for half measures! Where children's education is at risk, I expect the council to do more than what appears to be the bare minimum!'

A spokesperson for Lancashire County Council said: "The repeated and widespread flooding around Town Green is a long-running problem which has affected many people and properties

over the years.
"Investigations have been carried out into the flooding, by both West Lancashire Borough Council and the county council, supported by local landowners.

"Recently drainage works to further alleviate the problem at Town Green Primary School have been identified, and the timing of this work is now being finalised."

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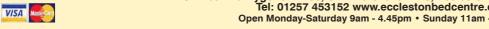
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Linnets and Skem are ready for early kick off to new league season

Report by Neil Leatherbarrow

BURSCOUGH and Skelmersdale United are gearing up for the 2021/22 season to kick off early with the opening round of fixtures taking place this weekend.

North West Counties League football is back this Saturday (July 31) but both local teams have been dealt short straws on the opening day.

Burscough have been given on paper the most difficult possible start to the season against Macclesfield, while Skelmersdale United are the only team in the North West Counties Premier Division without a game.

Burscough are on the road when they are away to league new boys Macclesfield FC at Moss Rose (now

known as Leasing.com Stadium).
The Linnets will have the consolation of entering the history books as the reformed Cheshire side's first ever competitive opponents, but the flip side is that Macclesfield are the pre-season favourites to win the division and are expected to have the back-

ing of a 1,000 plus crowd on the day. Skelmersdale suffer because of the fact that the North West Counties Premier Division has 21 teams this season.

This means every week a team will be without a game and sadly for Skem they are the first team to miss out, so they start the season on Tuesday night (August, 3), when they entertain Longridge Town at the JMO Sports Park, 8pm kick off.

Burscough supporters can witness a first them-

Checkers



Burscough in action

selves on the same night when the Linnets stage their first ever competitive game on their new Community Stadium.

They start with a local derby when Ashton Athletic will be the visitors, kick off 7.45pm.

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With fans looking forward to the new season, Skelmersdale officials want supporters to use a common sense approach with regards to Covid.

Hand sanitiser will be available and although masks are not compulsory, fans are still encouraged

to wear them and were possible to practice social

distancing.
Season tickets can still be purchased for the new season and will be available at the Longridge match on Tuesday, August 3, priced at £97 for adults and £64 for concessions.

In terms of transfer news, Burscough have landed creative midfielder Vinny Bailey from Atherton Collieries, while Skem have re-signed Kenny Strickland, who was a star of their famous team





Ill-informed minority views I salute medical centre on GPs need to be verified

Once again you have printed (July 21) an unattributed and no doubt unresearched letter from one individual (perhaps the same individual) who appears to be waging a single handed vendetta against GPs.

His/her extreme personalisation of his/her dealings with one GP should not be given validation by publication without verification.

This irresponsible publication of sensationalist, and what I believe to be minority views, is the hard copy equivalent of the much maligned and criticised social media

Of course, I realise that issues can occur when dealing with large numbers of patients, particularly in the current Covid situation, but for one person to be given the opportunity to list a number of possible

issues, which he/she might or might not have experienced, is poor quality and lazy journalism.

Perhaps your reporters could leave the office and do a bit of 'old-fashioned' foot-work to gauge the real views of the public rather than just print the gripes of one individual.

This source of information would provide

more accurate data worthy of publication.

I have doubts that you will print this letter but I do hope that in the future you will consider the negative impact emanating from the use of inflammatory and ill informed

Doug Clarkson, By email

staff for all their efforts

I write concerning the letter from the person annoyed at the service he has received from his surgery

receptionists.

I don't know which surgery this gentleman attends and am prepared to note that he has obviously had some problems with his dealings with them.

However, I should like to say that during the past difficult year I have unfortunately had cause to be in contact with my surgery Westway Medical Centre on more occasions than I would like due to ongoing health problems concerning my

I should like to point out that every one of those telephone calls to surgery during very busy and frightening times has been treated with politeness and respect and my problem has been dealt with efficiently.

Please sir don't 'tar all receptionists with the same brush' as it were. You can only speak as you find

and I certainly can only do the

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Mrs B Cleary,

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I was shocked to find human sewage in sea

Following an 'innocent' swimming attempt a while back off Southport coast, I was appalled by the quality of

I'm aware that sea swimming is not the same as pool swimming, but I was shocked to find human sewage and larvae in the water with me.

The water left me with a rash which

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Tourists and children should be

Yours with concern,

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This year's Macmillan Coffee Morning will

be on Friday 24 September, but please do just get involved whenever and wherever they can.

However you plan it and whatever refreshments you serve, you can host your coffee morning your way.

Do something amazing today sign up to host a World's Biggest Coffee Morning at coffeeregister.macmillan.org.uk.

Thank you very much

Larry Lamb, By email

Chinese lanterns can harm wildlife

Please may I appeal and remind readers that mass helium and Chinese lantern balloon releases in memory of a loved one are not permitted in Sefton.

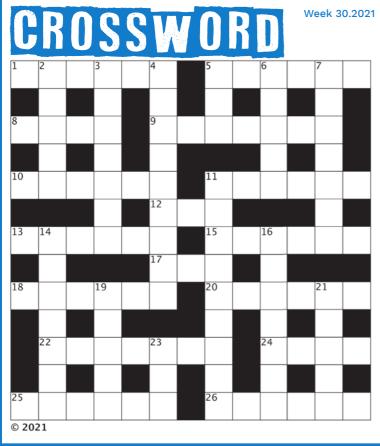
As someone who volunteers to clean up beaches and plastic rubbish I see the results of these balloons when they land.

Animals in fields nearby, fish and even turtles which visit our coasts can choke on the deflated balloons and birds can get tangled in the ribbons which are often attached to them and die.

There are some wonderful ways to commemorate loved ones such as charity donations, planting trees, a candle vigil, or planting a wildflower or daffodil

It's so heartbreaking to hear of loved ones lost and my heart goes out to grieving families but please don't let their memorial legacy cause even more heartache in the natural world.

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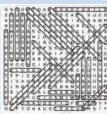
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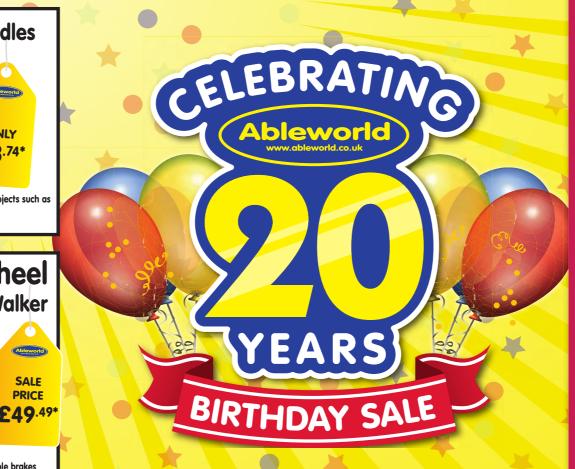




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MCDONNELL DOREEN

23rd July 2021 **Aged 93 years**

Dearly loved mum of John, David, Pauline and Susan. A devoted Nana to all her Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends

Funeral service will take place at St Thomas's Church Lydiate On Thursday 5th August at 1:30

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Funeral service will take place at St. John's Church Ainsdale on Thursday, 5th August at 12.30pm followed by interment in Birkdale Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Jean are gratefully being received in favour of Queenscourt Hospice.

Further enquiries to: Moisters Funeral Directors 8 Station Road, Ainsdale, Southport PR8 3HS Tel. 01704 575282

DEATHS

PARKINSON JOHN MICHAEL

21st July 2021 **Peacefully at home** aged 80 years

Loving husband of

Pauline, much loved dad of Michael and Beki and David and Kate Dearly loved grandad of Joe, Ollie, Matilda and step grandad to Erin and Jack

Funeral service and cremation to take place at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 3rd August at 3pm

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Funeral Service and Committal will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium. Burscough, on Monday 2nd August at 13:00.

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GRAY SUE

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July 10th 2021

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Will be sadly missed by all family and friends

Funeral service and cremation at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough on Friday July 30th 2021 at 10:00am.

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DEATHS

FAIRBROTHER MICHAEL ANTHONY

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DEATHS

ROBERTS ROY ARTHUR

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All enquires to Graham J Clegg Funeral Service, 7 Dover Road, Maghull, Tel: 0151 520 3330

POGSON ERIC BRIAN

July 4th 2021 Passed away peacefully Caledonia Residential **Home Holyhead** Aged 90 years.

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Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

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Funeral details and further enquires to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral service, 29/31 Sandy Lane, WN8 8LA Tel 01695 559868

BALL **VERONICA** (VERA)

21st July 2021 **Peacefully in the Spinney Nursing Home** aged 83 years

Loving wife of the late Richard, devoted mum of Chris and Dave, dear mother in law of Sue and Terry, cherished nan of lan, Carl and his partner Laura.

A dear friend too many who will be sadly missed by all her family and friends

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Funeral details and further enquiries to Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane WN8 8LA Tel 01695 559868

BALL **VERONICA** (VERA)

Died aged 83 years 21st July 2021

It's not what we write Nan it's not what we say, it's how we all remember you, each in our own special way

> rest in peace Grandson Ian XX

ELLISON JEAN

8th July 2021 Peacefully in hospital after a short illness Aged 55 years

Jean was a much loved Sister and Daughter and will be sadly missed by her family and friends Celebration Of Life Service to be held at West Lancashire Crematorium on Friday 30th July 2021 at 1pm.

Further enquiries to **David Wilkinson** Independent Funeral Directors, 291 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton, PR4 6RJ. Tel 01772 811165

BALL **VERONICA** (VERA)

Died aged 83 years 21st July 2021

Passed away peacefully at The Spinney Nursing

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BRERETON CLIVE

9th July 2021 Aged 74 Years

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Clive was a true gentleman who will be greatly missed by all his friends

> A funeral service will take place on July 29th at 1pm at Southport Crematorium.

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(C116 FIR TREE LANE, AUGHTON,
WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to
make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic
Regulation Act 1984 as amonded the effect of which will be to

make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Rodal France
Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to
temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length
of C116 Fir Tree Lane from C116 S mall Lane, Aughton to C116 Clieves
Hills Lane, Aughton.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours until 1700 hours on Tuesday 17th August 2021 or until completion of the works within this

An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-C116 Clieves Hills Lane, Aughton – B5195 Birches Érow, Aughton – B5195 Formby Lane, Aughton – C116 Fir Tree Lane, Aughton and vice

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the movement of an overhead power pole to be carried out by Site Safe Traffic Solutions on behalf of Scottish Power.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and
Ref: HRIT/29881/EW]



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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(U499 PIT HEY PLACE, WEST PIMBO,
WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to nake an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic

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Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to
temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length
of U499 Pit Hey Place, West Pimbo from C155 Pimbo R oad,
Skelmersdale for a distance of 40m in a North Easterly direction.

Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying ut of the works.

out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0900 hours and 1500 hours from Tuesday 10th August 2021 until Friday 13th August 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. Access for businesses will be maintained whenever and wherever possible. 4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not

ossible owing to U499 Pit Hey Place, West Pimbo being a no through

road.
The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway inlay works to be carried out by Lancashire County Council – Capital Highways.
Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and
Transport, 0300 123 6780

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (U5327 WHEAT LANE, LATHOM, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic

Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U5327 W heat Lane, Lathom from A5209 Briars Lane, Burscough for a distance of 85m in a North Easterly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying ut of the works. 3. The prohibition will be operative from 0930 hours until 1530 hours on Wednesday 11th August 2021 or until completion of the works within

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-

U5327 Wheat Lane, Lathom – U471 Carr Lane, Lathom – C164 Ring O Bells Lane, Lathom – A5209 Briars Lane, Lathom – A5209 Briars Lane, Bells Lane, Lathom - A5209 Briars Lane, Louis.

Burscough and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow overhead fibre cabling works to be carried out by S unbelt R entals UK on behalf of BT.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and

Temport 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/30666/EW]



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concrete stab sub floor and finish with natural stone tiles; repair existing exterior windows and doors; subdivision of 1 room; rewire at Former Gardeners Cottage, La Mancha House, 106 Renacres Lane, Halsall. The application affects a Listed Building. 2021/0862/FUL Change of use from retail premises to taxi booking office at 4 Aughton Street, Ormskirk. The application affects a Conservation Area. The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. If it is not possible for you to view the application via the Council's website, please contact the office to discous alternative arrangements for viewing the application. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's website, by ecomment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's website, by e-mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development, Heritage & Environment Manager, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the

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Personal data provided by you will be used as part of the Council's statutory planning duties. Some of this information, including your name and address, will be published. Further information about this is available online at www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning and hard copies are

available on request.
Heidi McDougall BSc (Hons), MBA Dated; 28th July 2021
Corporate Director of Place & Community PDNOT1149

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
LANCAS HIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(ALDER LANE, PARBOLD HILL AND SPARROW HILL, PARBOLD,
CROW ORCHARD ROAD AND HALL LANE, WRIGHTINGTON,
WEST LANCAS HIRE BOROUGH) (REVOCATION, RED ROUTE
CLEARWAY AND PROHIBITION OF WAIT ING) ORDER 202*
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council propose
to make the above Traffic Regulation Order under Sections 1, 2 and 4
of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984,
as amended, the effect of which will be to:
1. Revoke the following:

 Revoke the following;
 a) The "Lancashire County Council (Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, West Lancashire Borough) (Prohibition of Waiting and Loading/Unloading)
Order 2012' in full; b) The "Lancashire County Council (West Lancs
Area) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting)
Consolidation Order 2009' insofar as it relates to Items (5)c), (87), (180)a), (180)b)(i) and (180)b)(ii) of Schedule 10.01.

(180)₃), (180)₃)() and (180)₃()) of Schedule 10.01.

2. Introduce a red route cleanway in the following lengths of road:

a) Alder Lane (A5209), Parbold, all sides, from a point 4 metres northeast of its junction with the centreline of Brookfield (U365), Parbold to its centreline junction with Parbold Hill, Parbold; b) Parbold Hill (A5209), Parbold, all sides, from its centreline junction with Alder Lane, Parbold Parbold, all Stoes, from its Centreline Juriculon with Artoer Larne, Parbold to its centreline junction with S parrow Hill, Parbold; c) S parrow Hill (A5209), Parbold, all sides, from its centreline junction with Parbold Hill, Parbold to its centreline junction with Hall Lane, Wrightington. d) Hall Lane (A5209), Wrightington, all sides, from its centreline junction with S parrow Hill, Parbold to its centreline junction with Crow Orchard Road, Wrightington; e) Crow Orchard Road (A5209), Wrightington, e) Crow Orchard Road (A5209), Wrightington, all sides, promits centreline junction with Hall Lane, Wrightington to a point 136 rom its centreline junction with Hall Lane, Wrightington to a point 136 metres north-west of its junction with the centreline of the B5250 Mossy

Lea Road, Wrightington.

3. Introduce a prohibition of waiting in Alder Lane, Parbold, the sou east side, from its junction with the centreline of Bramble Way for a distance of 18 metres in a south-westerly direction.

A copy of the draft Order and associated documents for proposing to A copy of the draft Order and associated documents for proposing to make the Order may be inspected on Lancashire County Council's website at http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/roads/roadworks-and-traffic-regulation-orders/permanent.aspx Documents can also be requested by email at tro-consultation@ lancashire.gov.uk, or in writing to The Director of Corporate Services, Lancashire County Council, PO B ox 78, County

Hall, Preston PR 1 8XJ **quoting ref:** LS G4*R*94.12911/AFR.

Note. The above alternative arrangements for the inspection of deposited documents are connected with the effects of the COVID-19

Any representations or objections (specifying the grounds on which they are made) relating to the proposal must be made in writing and should be sent to The Director of Corporate Services, Lancashire County Council, P O Box 78, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ or by e-mail to tro-consultation@ lancashire.gov.uk quoting ref.LS G4\894.12911\AFR before the 25 August 2021.

Laura Sales, Director of Corporate Services

28 July 2021

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (U290 BESCAR LANE, SCARISBRICK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to
make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic
Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to
temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice. temporary promote trainer or me to doos Set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U290 Bescar Lane, S carisbrick from X 9948 Perch Pool Lane, S carisbrick for a distance of 40m in a S outh Westerly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 2330 hours on Sunday 22nd August 2021 until 0700 hours on Monday 23rd August 2021 or until August 2021 of until 700 flours within this period. Access for pedestrians and emergency vehicles will be accommodated.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not possible owing to this being a no through road.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the lifting of the level

crossing to allow an inspection of the rails to be undertaken by Centurion Site Services on behalf of Network Rail. Nuthority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/28170/EW]

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LET'S GET the obvious bit out of the way. Lotus' new Emira – which for me at least is this year's most eagerly anticipated motoring arrival –

looks fabulous.

Aesthetically, it's all the best bits of the allelectric Evija hypercar, which is ironic given that this Hethel's final

offering to opt for internal combustion. It's compact, not exactly overburdened with design details, beautifully proportioned and it didn't look out of place at a press launch where seasoned petrolheads had just been treated to a succession of Elans, Elises and Exiges sliding about on the company's test track. The final verdict will have to wait until people have driven it – preferably in real-world conditions, on public roads – but on looks alone, Lotus is onto a

Yet, to my mind at least, it's managed to simultaneously exist in two states at once, by replacing and not really replacing the Elise at the same time. Sure, Lotus took both the Elise and the trackfocused Exige out of production earlier this year to make way for the new arrival, but the Emira is a very different animal to those two flyweight fun-

The price, for starters. While the Emira's £60k starting price is a fair chunk higher than the £45,500 it was asking for the Final Edition Elise a few months ago, it's a lot more than the £20,950 about £37k in today's money – it was asking for the original Elise in the closing years of the last century. It weighs nearly twice as much as the Nineties pioneer too, but with good reason. Where Lotus originally made a spartan cabin into a selling point in the name of saving weight, the Emira has seats with four-way electric adjustment,



cruise control and electric folding door mirrors. Both will come alive on a quiet B-road in the Scottish Highlands, but the Emira's but the Emira's emphatically the one you'd want to drive there, on the long slog up the

Whisper it quietly,

but I don't think Lotus ever intended the Emira to really replace the Elise, or the Exige, for that matter. It's made no secret of the fact that this also the Evora's final year too – and it slots into that car's role perfectly. It's a GT that's as entertaining as any Lotus ought to be, but one that you could realistically use every day too. No Elise-esque acrobatics for getting in and out here!

All of which means that Lotus has neatly left a sizeable gap beneath the Emira's £60k starting price for something smaller, lighter and more chuckable on a track day to truly replace the Elise – and we already know, by want of the Emira being the final petrol-powered Lotus, that it's going to be

Imagine that. Something that has the Emira's clever extruded aluminium underpinnings – the thinking behind the original Elise, but with everything improved – and tuned by the best sus-pension engineers, and yet you can spend all day lapping Oulton Park or exploring the quieter bits of the Lake District with the wind in your hair, knowing that all anyone with an anti-car environmental streak can do is nod sagely in approval.

The Emira is just the start. The car is speeding

straight into a zero emissions future – so Ì'm glad it's Lotus in the driver's seat.

David Simister is the editor of Classic Car Weekly

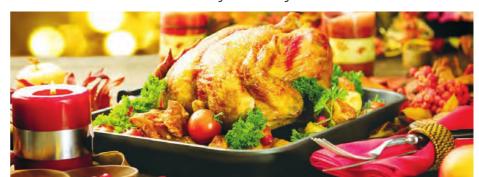


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